



Docket No.: SON-2780

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of)	
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Hiroki SATO, et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application Serial No. 10/603,693)	
)	Examiner: Gregory V. Madden
Filed: June 26, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No: 2889
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP)	
DEVICE AND PIXEL DEFECT)	
TESTING METHOD THEREOF)	

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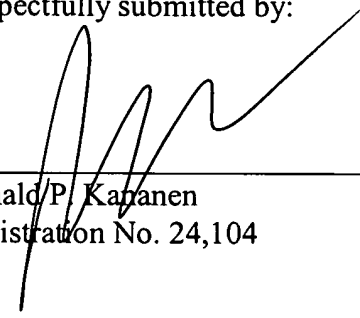
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a "Replacement Sheet" for Fig. 11 of the drawings to add the legend --Prior Art--. This change is also shown on the marked-up copy of Fig. 11 attached hereto and labeled "Annotated Sheet."

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to First Office Action and Letter to Official Draftsperson for the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x\$100 (small) x\$200 (large)	0
TOTAL						\$0

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The Applicant is a Large Entity.

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No additional fee is required for this amendment.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$_____ to the Applicants' representatives' Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the Extension fee for response within ____ additional month(s).



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